

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
Deposited with the United States Postal Service as  
First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on 10-24-99.

  
Timothy H. Van Dyke, Patent Attorney

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.111

Examining Group 1615

Patent Application

Docket No. TB101

Serial No. 08/816,079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Benston, Jr. W.  
Art Unit : 1615  
Applicants : Wironen, Grooms  
Serial No. : 08/816,079  
Docket No. : TB101  
Filed : March 13, 1997  
For : BONE PASTE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

A petition and Fee for a one (1) month Extension of Time through and including October 29, 1999 accompanies this Response.

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 1999, Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Claim 1 (three-times amended):

An implantable bone paste composition comprising gelatin as a carrier for one or more substantially bioabsorbable, osteogenic components for use in a recipient in need thereof;